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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTICK.

From the British Chronicle.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

FROM the Orders delivered by Prince Ferdinand to the Army under his Command, the Day after his ſignal Victory over the French, it would ſeem that ſome Officer of high Rank in the Britiſh Forces has been guilty of Cowardice, or Diſaffection, or Error in Judgment: What Verdict a Court-Martial will bring againſt him, or what Sentence paſs on him, cannot yet be known; but ſuppoſing the Delinquent's Fault to have proceeded only from Error of Judgment, I ſubmit it to the Gentlemen of the Army whether this does not fall under the Penalties decreed againſt Mutiny? For that there has been Diſobedience in the Caſe, appears from the Concluſion of Prince Ferdinand's Orders, where it is ſaid, "His Highneſs deſires and orders the Generals of his Army, that (upon all Occaſions) when Orders are brought to them by his Aid-de-Camps, that they be obeyed punctually, and without Delay."

On this Footing, Error in Judgment vaniſhes: no ſuch Plea can be admitted: An inferior Officer may indeed remonſtrate, or expoſtulate with the Commander in Chief, about any Orders he receives from him; but if the latter perſiſts in them, the other has nothing to do but obey, without farther Examination; for if he miſcarries, the Blame does not lye at his Door: He has done his Duty, and the ſuperior Officer is to anſwer for the Conſequences.

The Delinquent's Name not being mentioned in the Paper in Queſtion, I muſt not preſume to ſet it down here, but content myſelf with referring to the Word that is current in every Body's Mouth; nor would I write a Syllable about the Matter, were it not ſo well known already: We ſee Prince Ferdinand thanks many Generals and Officers by Name, for their great Courage and Conduct; but takes no other Notice of *him*, that ſeemed to promiſe very fair for ſo high Reputation in Arms, than what may be gathered from the following Paſſage: "His Highneſs further orders it to be declared to Lieutenant-General the Marquis of Granby, that he is perſuaded that, if he had had the good Fortune to have had him at the Head of the Cavalry of the right Wing, his Preſence would have greatly contributed to render the Deciſion of the Day more complete and brilliant."

If Cowardice be out of the Queſtion, as Error in Judgment certainly is, where the Orders of the Commander in Chief are not to be diſputed, we muſt then ſuppoſe that a Charge of Diſaffection lyes againſt the nameleſs General-Officer; and from whence we may be led to ſuſpect, that there has either been French Gold in the Caſe, or that he has been tampered with or influenced by ſome Perſon, to watch a proper Opportunity to blaſt Prince Ferdinand's Laurels, and thereby pave the Way for an inglorious Peace: For it cannot enter into my Head, that his ſhameful Conduct was merely owing to any perſonal Pique againſt his Superior, or to an Exceſs of national Pride.

Quitting this diſagreeable Subject, let us thank GOD that (notwithſtanding his Ill-will, or weak Conduct) a glorious Victory has been obtained over our Enemies, which bids very fair for being attended with the beſt of Conſequences to the Affairs of his Pruſſian Majeſty: for, had the allied Army been defeated, the French muſt ſoon have been in Poſſeſſion of Hanover and Brunſwick, from whence they would have advanced to the Borders of Brandenburg; and then the Swedes would have ventured to beſtir themſelves in Pomerania, whilſt the Ruſſians and Auſtrians preſſed cloſer upon the Pruſſians, who, thus hemmed in on every Side, could have been ſaved by nothing but Miracles: And indeed, when we ſeriouſly conſider the various Events of this War, the dangerous Criſis to which the Proteſtant Cauſe has more than once been reduced, and how ſurpriſingly it got the upper Hand again, when human Foreſight gave it over for loſt and undone, we muſt be very blind, if we cannot diſcern the Interpoſition and Aſſiſtance of Divine Providence.

In GOD we live, and move, and have our Being. It muſt needs be him ſpirit that gives Wiſdom and Fortitude to the Commanders, and ſets the Breaſt of the Combatants with that enthuſiaſtick Degree of Bravery, which equal Numbers of our Enemies cannot withſtand. It is Confidence in the Lord of Hoſts that has hitherto enabled FREDERICK the Great to behold undauntedly the mighty Confederacy formed for his Deſtruction: A Prince unaſſiſted with fewer Gifts of Heaven (for we have nothing but what we have received) would have ſhrunk at the dreadful Proſpect, and ſubmitted to what Terms they might have been pleaſed to impoſe on him; but, being ſatisfied with the Juſtice of his Cauſe, he exerted his admirable Talents to the utmoſt, and Heaven has protected him.

It is obſervable in the Courſe of this War, that whenever the Enemies have gained any Advantage, it was far from being deciſive,—nothing like a complete Victory; but as often as the Scale turned in Favor of Pruſſia and her Allies, the Blow was inſtantly followed, and the Advantage terminated in a deciſive Victory. In the ordinary Courſe of Things, the beſt Cauſe muſt not expect an uninterrupted Series of Succeſs, nor is it fit it ſhould be ſo favored; for this would make Men proud and careleſs, and might lead at laſt to Perdition: It is enough that they have a remarkable Aſcendant over their Enemies; and while they are thankful to Heaven for it, they may confidently proceed, till they have reduced the Diſtreſſes of the World to Reaſon.

I am, &c. Yours, &c.

PROBUS.

PARIS, [illegible]

THE King, who went on the 5th to [illegible] received next Day the diſagreeable News, that his Army on [illegible] had been entirely defeated by Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick. [illegible] was ſo much ſatisfied with this News, that, inſtead of [illegible] to go on a grand Hunting-Party to the Woods of Senart, [illegible] his Horſes and Dogs, and [illegible] no Detail of this Action, it is reported [illegible] or 13,000 private Men killed, [illegible] valry ſuffered moſt, eſpecially the Gendarmerie, moſt of [illegible] that the Infantry, being intrenched, [illegible] of the Hanoverians was ſtopped only by the Cloſeneſs of [illegible] the Officers ſain in that Field are reckoned Twenty-ſeven, [illegible] of the higheſt Rank.

Hague, Auguſt 23. The Defeat of the French by Prince Ferdinand is, perhaps, all Circumſtances conſidered, as great [illegible] in our Times. This Victory was gained [illegible] bers; in Truth, a much greater [illegible] not gained by Chance or Accident, [illegible] panick Terror; but by great military [illegible] poſſible Advantage from Situation; [illegible] ſtances in Time of Action, and by the [illegible] cipline of the Troops; which, when [illegible] for future Hope, as ſay for the [illegible] in a great Meaſure already delivered [illegible] Honour, if not from the Oppreſſion, [illegible] Auxiliaries likewiſe to quit [illegible] the Honour of that glorious Day, and who [illegible] likewiſe the Benefit that ſpring from it. A Victory [illegible] Heſſe, and Brunſwick, from being tranſient, [illegible] the Palatinate was in the laſt, and which [illegible] at this Day, though one of the fineſt Countries in Germany.

But the Influence of this great Action extends much further. It has not only prevented thoſe Countries from being ravaged and [illegible] Wilderneſs, but defeated, at leaſt, if not deſtroyed, the [illegible] has been concerted to ſubvert the civil and religious Conſtitution of the Empire, the real End for which the two Royal Electors were to be [illegible] This has totally ſpoiled the Scheme of involving his Pruſſian Majeſty in his own Territory; cruſhing his whole Power at once: and having, as they boaſted they would, the Monarch and the Monarchy under the Walls of its Capital.

Madrid, Auguſt 24. Immediately upon the Death of his Catholick Majeſty, the Queen Dowager gave Orders for preparing the Funeral, the Direction of which was committed to the Duke of Alva, High [illegible] Majeſty likewiſe directed the Duke of Bejar, firſt Lord of the Bed-Chamber, to regulate every Thing in the Chamber until he delivered up the Royal Body to the High Steward's Care.

On the 10th Inſtant, as ſoon as his Catholick Majeſty expired, the Duke of Bejar ordered the Lords of the Bed-Chamber, two and two alternately, aſſiſted by two Pages, to guard the Body; two Friars and two Capuchins always watching it. Three Altars were placed in the Chamber, where Maſs was conſtantly ſaid both on that and the next Morning. The Body being then dreſſed by the Lords and Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber, was placed in a leaden Coffin, incloſed in another of Wood, which was covered with Tiſſue or Gold-Lace, and locked with [illegible] Keys. On the 11th at Noon, it was conveyed by the Nobility and Officers of the Houſhold from the Royal Bed-chamber to the Great-Hall, where it lay in ſtate upon a rich Bed under a magnificent Canopy. It was there delivered, in Form, by the Duke of Bejar to the Duke of Alva, who immediately committed it to the Care of the Guard called Monteros de Eſpinoſa; two of them ſtanding at the Head with the Crown and Scepter, and two at the Feet. The Vigil was ſung in the Hall; and the Biſhop of Palencia celebrated Maſs; at which a Number of Grandees and all the Officers of the Court attended.

At Half an Hour paſt Six in the Evening, the Conde del Montijo, the Duke of Alva, the Prince of Maſſerano, The Duke of Bournonville, the Duke of Medina Sidonia, and the Conde de Aranda, all Knights of the Golden Fleece, formed a Chapter of that Order in the High Steward's Chamber, from whence they proceeded to diveſt the Royal Body of the Collar, which Ceremony was performed by the Conde del Montijo, as the eldeſt Knight. On Sunday the 12th, the Body, being carried down to the Foot of the Palace Stairs by the Lords of the Bed-Chamber, was there delivered to the Officers of the Houſhold, who placed it in the Hearſe, which was prepared to convey it to the Convent of the Viſitation in this City. At certain Intervals the Biſhop of Palencia, who attended with the Friars of the Royal Chapel, repeated the Reſponſes.

The Procession set out from Villaviciosa at Half an Hour past Four in the Morning, and arrived at Madrid before Ten, in the following Order.

The Drums and Trumpets of the Body-Guards in Mourning.
Two Troops of Guards.
The Company of the Royal Halberdiers on Foot.
The Alguazils of the Houshold and Palace on Horseback.
Forty-eight Priests of the different Orders of St. Dominick, St. Francis, St. Austin, and the Shod Carmelites, 12 of each Order on Horseback with lighted Torches.
Two Alcaydes of the Palace, with eight Alguazils on Horseback.
Twelve Gentlemen of the Houshold on Horseback.
Twelve Gentlemen belonging to the King's Table on Horseback.
The Drums and Trumpets of the Horse-Guards in Mourning on Horseback.
The Royal Standard, carried by his Majesty's eldest Page on Horseback.
The Cross, attended by two Pages on Horseback.
All the Officers belonging to the Royal-Chapel on Horseback.
Twenty-four Footmen on Foot with lighted Torches.
The Marquis de Villagarcia, the Marquis de la Rosa, Don Francisco Escoi, and the Marquis de Gracia-Real, Stewards of the Houshold in waiting, on Horseback.
The Conde de Castroponce, the Prince Pio, the Marquis de los Balbases, and the Duke de Santisteban, Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber, with many other Grandees, who attended voluntarily, all on Horseback.
Four Caldes of the Life-Body-Guard.
A Supervisor of the Coaches.
The Hearse.
On each Side of it, eight Pages on Horseback.
Two of the Guard called Monteros de Espinosa on each Side also.
Don Luis de Roxas, Commanding-Officer of the Guards on the right Side of the Hearse, and Don Joseph Nevoa at the Left.
Five Equerries rode on the Outside of the Pages.
Behind the Hearse, the Duke of Alva, the Prince Masserano, and the Bishop of Palencia.
A chief Groom attending the Duke of Alva, and two Pages of the Guards attending the Prince Masserano.
Four Officers of the Body Guards, and a Company of 50 Men headed by a Brigadier.
A State-Hearse empty.
Two empty Coaches for the Duke of Alva and the Bishop of Palencia.
The third Troop of Horse-Guards.
Five Coaches with 20 Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber.
Another empty for the four who rode on Horseback.
Two Berlins for the Stewards in waiting.
Two other for the Equerries.
Two more for the Pages.
At each Side of the Procession, though separated from it, rode 30 Grooms, two Adjutants, and a Marshal with his Officers, and the Master of the Coaches, in Case of Accidents.

The Procession entered Madrid through the Gate de los Recolletos, where it was received by the Body of Invalids, with their Colonel at their Head; it then proceeded to the Convent of the Visitation, the Streets through which it passed being lined with the Spanish and Walloon Guards, as far as the Portico, within which a Part of the Guards were ready to receive the Body, and a Company of Halberdiers at the Church-Gate.

The Equerries took it down from the Hearse, and the Gentlemen of the Houshold carried it to the Church-Door, from whence the Grandees and Steward of the Houshold conveyed it to the Tomb. When all the great Officers, Grandees, and other Persons present, had taken their Places, pontifical Mass was said by the Bishop of Santander, at which the Musicians of the Royal-Chapel assisted. Divine Service being over, the Body was delivered to the Prioress of the Visitation, who received it in Form from the Duke of Alva, after opening the Coffin to examine it in Presence of the whole Company.

When the Royal Body entered the Church, the Company of Guards, the Spanish and Walloon Infantry, and the Invalids, made a general Discharge; another at the Elevation of the Host; and a Third about Noon, when the Body entered the Choir, in order to be delivered to the Nuns.

Torgau, Sept. 10. On the 3d Instant, our Corps under General Wunsch, passed the Elbe at this Place, on our March to Cossord, and on the 4th we reached Grossen-Hahn, where we made 60 Hussars Prisoners. That very Evening we pushed forward towards Dresden, and at the Distance of a Mile from thence, met with a considerable Body of Hussars, Croats, and Hungarian Infantry, that were posted near Drachenberg, and immediately attacked them. The Enemy was drove from one Height and one Thicket to another, till we came within Sight of Dresden. The Cannonade, and the Fire of the Small-Arms, continued the whole Day, without its being possible for us to discover if that City was still in the Possession of our Troops or not. We were however of Opinion that it had capitulated; and for that Reason, we retreated that Night to Grossen-Hahn, and the next Day, the 7th, to Cossord. Whilst we were in our Way, Advice was received, that the Army of the Empire was again before this Place, and had summoned the Commandant. Three of our Battalions, therefore, and the whole Cavalry, marched with all Expedition to its Relief. The Night passed on quietly, but on the 8th, after reconnoitring the Enemy, the Attack was resolved on. The Infantry which had been left behind arrived by Degrees, and filed off as they came up by the Town into the Gardens of the Neighbourhood, where they had an Hour's Rest. The Enemy cannonaded us for three Hours without any Effect, so that we did not answer it till our heavy Artillery, and some Battalions and Squadrons, were posted on both our Flanks. At One o'Clock in the Afternoon we entered the Plain; our Lines were formed, and we begun the Attack with such Success upon the Enemy's Left, which was posted in the Vineyards, that we broke it entirely, after they had rallied four Times. The Enemy's whole Camp, with their Tents, Camp Equipage, and seven Pieces of Cannon, fell into our Hands. The Pursuit lasted above an Hour; the Enemy retreating towards Eulenbourg. The Number of Prisoners we made upon this Occasion exceeds 400, including 11 Officers. Our Loss in killed does not go beyond 20, among whom is Major Kirchberg of the Regiment of Hoffman. All our Men, both Infantry and Cavalry, did their Duty.

We have just now received Intelligence that Lieutenant-General Finck has been detached with a Body of 8 or 10,000 Men to join us, in Consequence of Advices received that General Haddick was upon his March to reinforce the Prince of Deux-Ponts.

LONDON, *September* 1.

The French have lost this War 21 Ships of the Line, and 27 Frigates. [*The Number of French Ships of War taken, inserted in our last, was erroneous.*]

Letters from Cassel of the 28th past advise, that as several French Waggons, laden with Gunpowder, were passing through St. Goar on the 21st, by some unknown Accident some of the Powder took Fire, and blew up all the Waggons, and ruined the most Part of the Houses in the Town; 32 Men, Women and Children, had been taken out of the Rubbish, and a great many more are missing.

Extract of a Letter from Magdebourg, dated Sept. 2.

"Perhaps you have heard from Berlin, that the Russians have decamped from Franckfort; the King marched at the same Time to Luben, at the Head of between 36 and 40,000 Men: This Motion plainly shews, that his Majesty intends to give Marshal Daun Battle. There is much Talk of an Advantage gained by Prince Henry over the Austrians, but it is not yet too late; be that as it may, we flatter ourselves that the Communication is now opened between that Prince's Forces and those under the King. The Russians have taken the Road to Poland, the only Country that can furnish them with Subsistence.

"Letters from Leipsick of the 27th past advise, that 500 Workmen were daily employed in strengthening the Fortifications of Magdebourg, as if the Prussians were apprehensive of a Siege: They not only pulled down the Houses in the Suburbs, but have also demolished the Monastery of Bergen, situated in that Neighbourhood.

"Letters from Berlin of the 2d Instant say, that Count Daun was advanced to Favet, about 13 German Miles from that Metropolis; and that Prince Henry of Prussia, with his Army, was at their Heels; and that it was thought the King of Prussia, with the greatest Part of his Army, would forthwith join his Brother, in order to save the Capital, by which a decisive Battle between the Prussians and Austrians was daily expected."

BOSTON, *October* 29.

Saturday last two Deserters from St. John's were brought to this Town; they were taken up near N° IV. one of them is named Thomas Shiennit, and was a Serjeant in the Battalion of Bern, which was stationed at Quebeck, but himself with a Detachment of said Battalion were ordered some Time ago to St. John's. The other is named John Iflor, and says he is a Native of Geneva, and a Protestant, and came over to Canada about four Years and an Half ago, with a new raised Company, in which he was a Serjeant. They report, that they left St. John's the 22d of September, at which Place there were 2500 Men, who were working upon an Intrenchment there, under the Command of Monsieur Bourlamare: That at about six Leagues Distance from St. John's, the French had an advanced Post upon the Island Boileau, and Nut-Island, guarded by about 1000 Men: That they had but about 40 Pieces of Cannon in all, from Six to Twelve and Eighteen-Pounders, at St. John's and the Meadows; about 18 of which were at St. John's: That they had seven Barks upon the Lake, mounting from six to eight Guns: That they had been very well supplied with Provisions; that of the 3500 Men at the aforesaid Posts, 900 were Regulars, the rest Canadians; and that at Montreal there were no Troops at all.

Iflor says, That he was at General Braddock's Fight, and at that wherein Major Grant was defeated, and has been all along upon the Ohio, and the Parts adjacent, and had arrived at St. John's but seven Days before he deserted.

Shiennit also says, That he was at Fort Du Quesne at the Time of Braddock's Defeat, and was also there when General Forbes came near it, on which they blew up the Fort, and sent down the Cannon, 14 in Number, six Six-Pounders to Orleans, and the other eight to Fort Cherokee; most of the latter were Four-Pounders: This is an Indian Fort, and has Barracks for 40 or 50 Men, is made of Logs, and has four Bastions: Shiennit was also at the Action before the Fort at Niagara, and escaped after they were defeated, with 600 others and seven Officers, and retreated to Presque-Isle, from thence the People belonging to the several Parts of Louisiana dispersed to their respective Posts: That he, in Company with 350 others, came across Lakes Erie and Huron, crossed the Carrying-Place for 30 Miles, and came into the River Laurence, opposite to La Galette, by the little River Miamis, and arrived at Montreal about the Begining of September: That he was at Montreal three Days, and that there were no Troops at that Place, no Works made, nor Guns mounted; there were some Guns, but no Carriages.

NEW-YORK, *November* 5.

The French Prisoners say, That Mons. Montcalm was almost sure of Success before he attacked our Troops; telling his Men, Wolfe was but a young Officer, and he would soon chastise him. — Montcalm was killed on Horseback in the Engagement, and his Body taken and buried in the City. General Wolfe was shot as he was charging his Men to keep down, being squatted, till the Enemy gave three Vollies, and was mortally wounded by the Canadians; but being satisfied that the Enemy were flying before him, he quietly submitted to Death. — A Death in such a Manner, and in such a Case, rather to be envied than pitied! — It is said that most of the Indians have left the French Army: That the Batteries at Quebeck are surprizingly strong, the Walls of the Town being near 15 Feet thick.

On the Death of the much lamented GENERAL WOLFE.

THY Merits, WOLFE, transcend all Human Praise,
The breathing Marble, or the Muse's Lays.
Art is but vain, the Force of Language weak,
To paint thy Virtues, or thy Actions speak.
Had I Duche's, or Godfrey's magick Skill,
Each Line to raise, and animate at Will;
To rouse each Passion dormant in the Soul,
Point out its Object, or its Rage controul;
Then, WOLFE, some faint Resemblance should we find,
Of those great Virtues that adorn'd thy Mind.
Like Britain's Genius should'st thou then appear,
Hurling Destruction on the Gallick Rear,

While France aſoniſh'd, trembled at thy Sight,
And plac'd her Safety in ignoble Flight.
Thy laſt great Scene, ſhould melt each Briton's Heart,
And Rage and Grief alternately impart.
With Foes ſurrounded, 'midſt the Shades of Death,
Theſe were the Words that clos'd the Warrior's Breath,
" My Eye-Sight fails!---but do the French retreat?
" If they retire, I'm happy in my Fate!"
A gen'rous Chief, to whom the Hero ſpoke,
Cry'd, " Sir, they fly,---their Ranks entirely broke,
" Whilſt thy bold Troops o'er ſlaughter'd Heaps advance,
" And deal due Vengeance on the Sons of France."
The pleaſing Truth recals his parting Soul,
And from his Lips theſe dying Accents ſtole,
" I'm ſatisfy'd!"---he ſaid,--then wing'd his Way,
Guarded by Angels to ce'eſtial Day.
An awful Band! Britannia's mighty Dead
Receive to Glory his immortal Shade!
Marlbro' and *Talbot* hail the warlike Chief,
Hulket and *Howe*, late Objects of our Grief,
With joyful Song conduct their welcome Gueſt,
To the bright Manſions of eternal Reſt.
For thoſe prepar'd, who merit juſt Applauſe,
So bravely dying in their Country's Cauſe.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 30.

This being the Day appointed by the Charter of this City for electing a Mayor, *John Prentis*, Eſq; was choſen into that Office for the enſuing Year.

This Day *Ceſar Valentine*, a free Negro, who was condemned at the laſt General-Court for Felony, was executed at the Gallows near this City, purſuant to his Sentence.

Extract from the JOURNAL *of the* Houſe *of* Burgeſſes.

MONDAY, *Nov.* 19. 1759.----Upon a Motion made, *Reſolved*, That an humble Addreſs be made to his Honor the Governor, to deſire that he will be pleaſed to take Captain *Stobo* into his ſpecial Care and Favor, and promote him in the Service of this Colony; and that Mr. *Richard Henry Lee* do wait on his Honor with the ſaid Addreſs.

Upon a Motion made, *Reſolved*, That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to *Mr. Robert Stobo*, for his ſteady and inviolable Attachment to the Intereſt of this Country; for his ſingular Bravery and Courage, exerted on all Occaſions during this preſent War; and for the Magnanimity with which he has ſupported himſelf, during his Confinement in *Canada:* And that he be congratulated, in the Name of this Houſe, on his ſafe and happy Return to this Colony; and that Mr. *Nicholas*, Mr. *Bland* and Mr. *Waſhington*, do wait on him for that Purpoſe.

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 20.----Mr. *Nicholas* reported, that the Committee appointed had, according to Order, waited on Captain *Stobo* with the Reſolution of this Houſe, to return him their Thanks for his late Services to this Colony, to which he had returned the following Anſwer:

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

" The diſtinguiſhing Tokens of Favor and Benevolence, which you have " vouchſafed voluntarily to confer on me, and that unanimouſly, and " immediately upon my happy Return to this Country, have adminiſtered " to my Heart the greateſt Conſolation it was ſuſceptible of, gratified every " Wiſh it was capable of entertaining, and imprinted upon it the moſt in- " delible Senſe of Gratitude it could poſſibly be affected with.

" To be informed by the Voice of the Publick, that I have diſcharged " my Duty to their Satisfaction, and merited their Thanks for my Conduct, " is the higheſt Glory my Ambition could aſpire at, and will determine me, " upon any future Occaſion, to exert myſelf with all the Vigor and Ala- " crity which the united Ardor of Gratitude and Duty can inſpire

ROBERT STOBO."

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

AS Captain *Bullet* of my Regiment was accuſed of great Miſbehaviour, when he had the Misfortune to be defeated, and to loſe his Convoy at the *Laurel-Hill* in *May* laſt, I applied to General *Stanwix* for a Court of Enquiry of the Line, either to give him an Opportunity to clear up his Character, or to rid the Regiment of a bad Officer: The General was pleaſed to order one, and the following was the Sentence; which I beg you will publiſh, for the Satisfaction of that Gentleman's Friends.

I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

WILLIAM BYRD.

PITTSBURG, *October* 26, 1759.

" It is the unanimous Opinion of the Court, that Captain *Bullet* behaved like a good Officer, and did every Thing in his Power to repulſe the " Enemy, and ſave the Convoy.

Signed by the Court, *and approved by the* General."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL charitable and well-diſpoſed Perſons, who have Humanity to be affected with the Diſtreſſes of others, and are inclinable to contribute towards the Relief of an unfortunate Family, reduced by many unavoidable Misfortunes and Diſappointments, are humbly referred for Particulars to Papers in the Hands of the Hon. *John Taylor*, Eſq; *John Robinſon*, Eſq; Colonel *Robert Tucker*, Colonel *Bernard Moore*, Colonel *Richard Randolph*, Colonel *John Baylor*, Colonel *Thomas Moore*, Major *John Saulſon*, Mr. *John Norton*, Mr. *James Hunter*, Mr. *Roger Atkinſon*, Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, Mr. *Archibald White*, and other Gentlemen. Whatever Contributions the ſaid Gentlemen may receive, will be paid into the Hands of Colonel *Tucker*, to be diſpoſed of as ſhall be thought beſt for the Uſe of the ſaid Family; by whom ſuch charitable Donations will be chearfully received, and gratefully acknowledged.

WHEREAS ſundry Advertiſements were inſerted in the *Virginia* Gazette, in 1757, enquiring after *Alexander Watts*, Son and Heir of Mr. *Richard White*, Merchant of *Dublin*, which Advertiſements were directed to be charged to Mr. *Robert Jackſon* of *Fredericksburg*; but as Mr. *Jackſon* knows nothing of the Advertiſements, or Matter therein contained, the Perſon who ſent them to the Preſs is deſired to communicate his Name to the Printer.

For LONDON,

THE Ship FRIENDSHIP, *Benſon Pearce* Maſter, lying at *Bermuda* Hundred, on *James* River, will take in Tobacco at 12 Pounds per Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment.

All Perſons inclinable to ſhip, are deſired to apply to Meſſ. *Atkinſon* and *Newſum*, Merchants in *Peterſburg*; to Colonel *Thomas Tabb* in *Amelia*, or to the Captain on board.

For MADEIRA,

THE Brigantine BETSEY, Captain *Stagg*, a Letter of Marque, well provided.

Gentlemen deſirous of Wine from *Madeira*, by the Return of the Veſſel, are deſired to ſend their Orders, immediately, to Colonel *Lewis Burwell*, as ſhe will ſail in a few Days.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, on* Monday *the* 17*th of* December *next, if fair (if not, the next fair Day) at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Mr.* Thomas Thorpe, *deceaſed, in* King *and* Queen,

ALL the Houſhold-Goods, Plate and Books, with a new Chair and Harneſs, the Stocks of Cattle, Horſes and Hogs; alſo 20 Negroes. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to

Graham Frank, Executor.

JUST imported in the *Good-Intent*, Capt. *Reddick*, and to be ſold cheap, for ready Money, by the Subſcriber, living at the Palace, in *Williamſburg*; where Gentlemen may depend on being well ſerved, with the following Garden-Seeds, by

Their humble Servant,

Chriſtopher Aſcough.

Six-Week Peas, Charlton Hotſpur Peas, Marrowfat Peas, Nonpareil Peas, Spaniſh Maſſerotto Peas, Sugar Dwarf Peas, Windſor Beans, Long-poded Beans, White Bloſſom Beans, Green Beans, Nonpareil Beans, large Engliſh Turnip, early Dutch Turnip, early Dutch Cabbage, Sugar-Loaf Cabbage, Batterſea Cabbage, large Winter Cabbage, Red Cabbage, Yellow Savoy Cabbage, Green Savoy Cabbage, early Colliflower, late Colliflower, Colliflower Brocoli, Purple Brocoli, curled Colewort, Scarlet Raddiſh, ſhort-topped Raddiſh, white Turnip Raddiſh, black Turnip Raddiſh, white Gaſs Lettuce, black Gaſs Lettuce, brown Dutch Lettuce, Nonpareil Lettuce, Sileſia Lettuce, white curled Endive, white Spaniſh Onion, Engliſh Onion, Leek, Chardoon, Italian Cellery, white Muſtard, Garden Creſſes, Winter Creſſes, Charvel, Clary, *&c.*

NOW in Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, living in *Princeſs-Ann* County, near *Kemp's* Landing, an Iron-gray Horſe, about ſix Years old, neither docked nor branded perceivable; I took him from the Horſe-Stealer who was lately tried in the General-Court, and acquitted, but preſently after hired an Horſe from Mrs. *Holdby* of *Warwick* County, and rode him off, ſince the one that I now have, which the Owner may have on paying Charges.

Jonathan Hopkins.

COMMITTED to the publick Gaol in *Williamſburg*, a Negro Man named Tom, about five Feet four Inches high, with a long Viſage, has a good Countenance, is a thin ſpare Fellow, has a Mark on his left Side, and two on the ſame Hip, which he ſays were done by an Arrow, but ſpeaks ſo bad that he can ſcarce be underſtood; he has been in *Surry* County Gaol the Time preſcribed by Law, and has neither there nor here given any Account of his Maſter. There is a Perſon now in Gaol, who ſays he ſpeaks *French-Indian* well. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Samuel Galt, K. P. G.

Juſt IMPORTED *by the Subſcriber, and to be* SOLD *reaſonably, at his* SHOP, *in* Williamſburg,

A CHOICE Aſſortment of Silver and Stone Work, conſiſting of Buckles, Buttons, *&c.* of the neweſt Faſhions.

Bluet Peyton.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Good-Intent, *Capt.* Reddick, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A LARGE Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines, viz.——Verdigreaſe, Quickſilver, Allom, Antimony, Flour and Roll Brimſtone, Borax, Sandiver, Spelter, white and yellow Arſnick, Balſam Tolu, Peru and Capivi, beſt Ruſſia and New-England Caſtor, white Wax, Cremor Tartar, Jeſuits Bark, Spaniſh Flies, Senna, Vermilion, Camomile Flowers, Colocynth, Scammony, French and Pearl Barley, red and white Lead, Mercury, common and flakey Manna, Opium, Oyl of Turpentine, Aqua Regia, China and Sarſaparilla Roots, fine Turky Rhubarb, Ipecacuana, Jallap, yellow and black Roſin, Epſom's and Glauber's Salts, Liquorice, Spermaceti, Tartar-Emetick, Crucibles, black Lead Pots, Lunar Caſtick, Smelling Bottles, Saffron, Tamarinds, Gold Leaf, Dutch Metal, Hartſhorn Shavings, Eſſence of Lemons and Bergamet, Currans, Sallad and Barbers Oyl, Spices of all Sorts, white and brown Sugar-Candy, Barley Sugar, Almond Comfits, Carraway Comfits, Sugar Plumbs, candied Eryngo, candied Ginger, candied Angelica, candied Nutmegs, Almonds, Frances's Female ſtrengthening Elixir, Bateman's and Stoughton's Drops, Daffy's and Squire's Elixirs, Anderſon's and Lockyer's Pills, Anodyne Necklaces, Britiſh Rock-Oyl, Turlington's Balſam, beſt Durham Flour of Muſtard, Greenough's Tincture for the Gums and Teeth, Do. for the Toothake, Tooth Bruſhes, Eaton's Styptick, James's Fever-Powders, Salt-petre, Citron, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, Pruſſian Blue, *&c.*

William Peyton.

To be SOLD *at publick Auction, on the* 20*th of* December *next, at* Todd's *Warehouſe, in* King *and* Queen *County,*

SEVERAL choice grown Negroes, Horſes, Colts, *&c.* Credit will be given till the 20th of *October* next, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Proprietor, who will attend on the Day of Sale. According to Cuſtom, Five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, for ready Money or ſhort Credit, on* Friday *the* 14*th of* December *next, at the Plantation of* Edward Munford, *deceaſed, in* Dinwiddie *County,*

TEN or 12 valuable *Virginia* born Slaves, chiefly Fellows; one of them an extraordinary good Carpenter, about 25 Years old.—Likewiſe ſome Houſhold-Furniture, being Part of the Eſtate of *Edward Munford*, deceaſed.

Joſhua Poythreſs, } Adminiſtrators.
George Turnbull, }

Juſt IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *reaſonably, by the Subſcriber, at his* STORE, *in the* MARKET-PLACE, Williamſburg,

A CHOICE Aſſortment of Goods ſuitable for the Seaſon, viz.—Cloths, Duffles, Bearſkins and Friſes, with Trimmings; Scots and Iriſh Linens, Sheeting, coarſe and fine Checks, ſtriped and checkt Hollands, Chintzes, Calicoes, printed Linens, checkt and printed Handkerchiefs, both coarſe and fine; Cambricks, Lawns, Ruffles, Borders, *&c.* beſt ſtitched and bound Shoes and Pumps, plain Shoes and Pumps, Womens Calimanco Shoes and Pumps, Men and Womens Gloves, beſt Nuns Thread, an Aſſortment of Stuffs for Womens Gowns, *&c.* a large Aſſortment of Copper, Pewter and Tin Wares; Delph and Stone Wares; a large Variety of Cutlery, well ſorted, and of the beſt Kind; Cabinet-Makers, Joiners and Shoe-Makers, Tools and Materials; with a great Variety of other Goods.—Alſo Sugar, Coffee, Rum and Melaſſes.

Robert Lyon.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber has ſeveral Debts, of a long Standing, due to him; and as he lately gave Notice to thoſe Perſons who are indebted to him to diſcharge their Accounts, which very few have paid any Regard to: I hereby deſire all thoſe who have Accounts ſtanding longer than a Year, to make ſpeedy Payment; otherwiſe I ſhall put all ſuch Accounts into an Attorney's Hand, without farther Notice.

Samuel Peete.

For LONDON,

THE Snow JOHN and SUSANNAH, *James Mosby* Maſter, now lying in *Sarah*'s Creek, oppoſite to *York* Town, will take in Tobacco, with Liberty of Conſignment, at 14 Pounds per Ton. Any Perſons inclinable to ſhip on board ſaid Veſſel, are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to *Mr. John Norton*, in *York* Town, or to the Captain on board.

N. B. The above Snow carries about 240 Hogſheads, and one Half of her Cargo is already engaged.

ANY Perſon qualified to keep a Blackſmith's Shop, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Dinwiddie* County.

2 *Henry Barrow.*

To be LETT,

THE Half-Way Houſe between *York* and *Williamſburg*, on very reaſonable Terms. Any Perſon inclinable to rent the ſame, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living near the Premiſes.

2 *Charles Hansford*, Jun.

For BRISTOL,

THE Snow HARTWELL, *James Coche* Maſter, now lying at *City-Point* on *James* River, will take in Tobacco at Twelve Pounds per Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment.

Any Perſons inclinable to ſhip, are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to Mr. *Hartwell Coche*, at *Swan*'s-Point on *James* River, or to the Captain on board, who will attend all convenient County Courts.

STRAYED from *James-Town*, on *Saturday* the 10th Inſtant, two bay Horſes; they are about 14 Hands high, with roached Manes, one of them branded IS, the Brand of the other forgot. Whoever conveys them to the Subſcriber, at *York*, ſhall receive 20 Shillings Reward.

John Ambler.

MY Negro Man Slave, named *Anthony*, ran away from *Green-Spring* Yeſterday; he had on a blue Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and a fine white Linen Shirt; he is a tall Fellow, remarkably hollow-eyed, has on one of his Wriſts a large Scar of a Burn, and his left Hand is ſomething withered, and the Fingers contracted, by having cut himſelf acroſs the Inſide of his Wriſt, ſome Time ago. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Reward of three Piſtoles.

Philip Ludwell.

DESERTED from the Frontier-Battalion, at *Staunton* in *Auguſta*, on the 28th ult. *Drury Taylor*, about 22 Years old, and five Feet 11 Inches high; alſo *William Taylor*, Brother to the former, about 15 Years old, and about five Feet four Inches high; both liſt on Regimentals, and are *Virginians*. As they were enliſted in *Albemarle* County, and their Parents reſide there, it is ſuppoſed they are gone that Way. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Deſerters, ſhall have 40 Shillings Reward.

William Peachey, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Frontier-Battalion

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LEFT at the Printing-Office, for Sale, a few Pounds of choice Hyſon Tea. Price, Thirty Shillings Cafh.

To be SOLD *at publick Auction, on* Tueſday *the 4th of* December *next, at* Lunenburg *Court-Houſe,*

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, lying on *Bears-Element* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, about ſix Miles above *Jennings*'s Ordinary, Part of which is cleared, and fit for Cropping, with a Dwelling-Houſe and Tobacco-Houſe thereon; the Land is exceeding good for Tobacco or Indico, there being both high and low Grounds.

There will be alſo ſold at publick Auction, on *Tueſday* the 11th of *December* next, at *Prince-Edward* Court-Houſe, a Tract of Land lying on *Mountain* Creek, in ſaid County, adjoining the Land of one *Atkins*, containing 400 Acres, without any Improvements thereon.

The Purchaſers will have reaſonable Credit allowed, they giving Bond and Security for the *Lunenburg* Land to Captain *John Jennings*, and for the other to Colonel *John Nash*.

To be LETT,

A VERY good ſtrong dry Storehouſe, with a Dwelling-Houſe and Kitchen, at *Cabin-Point Inſpection*, *James* River; to which Place there annually comes a large Quantity of Tobacco.

4 *Henry Howard.*

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a ſmall Iron-gray Horſe, about three or four Years old, with a white Ring round his Neck, Part of his Face whiter than the other, has had a Fiſtula, and branded on the near Buttock CB; poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Watſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Orange*, a bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock S. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

John Davidſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on *Opoſſum* Creek, in *Bedford*, a black Horſe, about 13 Hands and an Half high, about four Years old, with a Star in his Forehead, had a Bell on, and branded on the near Buttock C; poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds nine Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Copper.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Bedford*, a white Flea-bitten Horſe, about ten Years old, is a Trotter, has ſome Scars and Saddle-Spots, had a Bell on, and branded on the near Shoulder W; poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds five Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Dooley.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on *Falling* River, in *Bedford*, a ſmall black Mare, about five Years old, with a Switch Tail, paces and trots, and branded on the near Buttock C; poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Dickſon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Auguſta*, a dark bay Mare, with ſome White in her Face, but has no other known Mark; poſted, and appraiſed to 35 Shillings. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Jacob Lockhart.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Prince-Edward*, a dark bay Horſe, about four Feet five Inches high, with a Ratch in his Face, a white Streak behind each of his Ears, a Snip on his Noſe, a white Spot on one of his Shoulders, an hanging Mane and Bob Tail, is a Trotter, and branded on the near Buttock OM; poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds ten Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Simmons.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania*, a ſmall brown-bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, is Hip-ſhotten, paces ſlow, and branded on the near Buttock RS. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Ignatius Turman.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, near *Orange* Court-Houſe, a dark gray Horſe, about four Feet ſix Inches and an Half high, with ſome Saddle-Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock IE W. Alſo a dark bay Horſe, about four Feet five Inches and an Half high, with ſome White in his Forehead, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock IE W. The Owner may have them on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Gimbrow.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania*, a bright bay Horſe, about four Feet ſix Inches high, with ſome Saddle-Spots, a white Lock of Hair in his Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

James Glover.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, near *Brunſwick* Court-Houſe, a gray Horſe, about four Feet eight Inches high, with ſome Saddle-Spots, paces well, is dockt, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds. Alſo a white Horſe, about four Feet four Inches high, paces well, has had a Fiſtula, is dockt, branded on the near Buttock X, and on the off Buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 Shillings. The Owners may have them on paying as the Law directs.

John Duke.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Dinwiddie*, a white Mare and Foal, the Mare branded on the near Shoulder WB, and on the Buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds ten Shillings. The Owner may have them on paying as the Law directs.

Rowley Mills.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Nanſemond*, a bay Horſe, about four Feet four Inches high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, a Sprig Tail, his right fore Foot white, and branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock gB; poſted, and appraiſed to 50 Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Job Harrett, Sen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on the Branches of *Meadow* Creek, in *Albemarle*, a bay Horſe, about four Feet five Inhes high, is a Trotter, and branded on the off Buttock 68; poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Robert Gentry.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, near *Diaſon* Bridge, in *James-City*, a dark bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, with an hanging Mane and Switch Mail, and branded on the near Buttock HP, in a Piece; poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Richardſon Hinky.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, near *Culpeper* Court-Houſe, a large brown pyed Cow, marked with a Crop and Slit in the right Ear, and in the left with an Underkeel; poſted, and appraiſed to 35 Shillings. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

N. Pendleton.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Eſſex*, a ſmall dark bay Horſe; he is dockt, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Dot; poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Munday.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Eſſex*, a bay Horſe, about four Feet four Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, one hind Foot white, a Glaſs Eye, a Bob Tail, ſome Saddle-Spots, and branded on the near Buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds. The Owner may have him on paying the Law directs.

Richard Faulkner.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Eſſex*, a dark bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, his hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock X; poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds ten Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

William Dunn.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, near *Cumberland* Court-Houſe, a ſmall bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, appears to be very old, is a Trotter, and branded on the near Buttock RH; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

Littlebury Moſy.

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